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TABLE TALK

Lord over Death

Prepare:

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As one person lights a candle, the family reads together (adapted from 1 Corinthians 15:20-22):

- C: Christ has been raised from the dead,
R: He is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
C: For just as in Adam all will die,
R: So also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Read: Luke 7:11-17 (ESV)

11 Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. 12 As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. 13 And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." 14 Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." 15 And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. 16 Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" 17 And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

Reflect:

Jesus is lord over death. In him, we too will rise to life eternal.

Take a moment to talk about what this passage (Luke 7:11-17) means for you as a family.
Now share with one another one thing you can do differently as a member of your family.

Praying:

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The head of the household prays:

Dear God, Heavenly Father, we give you thanks that Jesus has conquered death. Helps us to live joyfully in that certainty. In Jesus's name, Amen.